

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4423
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2007
CBI ENQUIRY
Gawali Smt. Bhavana Pundlikrao

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any investigation has been conducted by CBI into the Khairlanzi massacre in Bhandara district, Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details and recommendations thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government against the culprits found guilty?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI MANIKRAO H. GAVIT)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): On the request of the Government of Maharashtra, CBI took over the investigation of Crime No. 56/06 of PS Andalgaon, District Bhandara relating to Khairlanji massacre vide RC.119 (S)/2006-SCB/Chennai. After due investigation, a chargesheet was filed in the competent court on 27.12.2006 against eleven accused persons under various sections of the Indian Penal Code and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. The eleven accused persons are facing trial in the competent court at Bhandara.